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METHODS SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR

DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATION PROGRAMS TO A TARGET

STATION ON A NETWORK

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification including the claims by the current amendment. The marked-up version of the changes is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert at page 1 the following new first paragraph:

This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/211,528 filed December 14, 1998. This application is related to the following application filed concurrently herewith: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGEMENT OF CONFIGURABLE APPLICATION PROGRAMS ON A NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number 5577-106. This application is also related to United States Patent Application No. 09/072,597 filed May 5, 1998 and entitled: Client-Server System for Maintaining a user Desktop Consistent with Server Application User Access Permissions which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.